



THURSDAY 2.30-3.30pm

Electives

2019-2020/TERM 2

Welcome

TO THE NEW ELECTIVES BROCHURE



Electives is a programme of activities that fulfils our ambition to provide 'extra' provision for our students at Tytherington School. These Electives are in addition to our existing range of extra-curricular provision which will continue to run throughout the week.

It is expected that all students in Years 7 and 8 take part in the Elective Programme. It will be optional for all other year groups.

There will be a second bus to Bollington each Thursday at 3.30pm (paid service) to support the transportation of pupils taking part in Electives. If transport is still a barrier, please get in contact with the school.

In order to encourage breadth of learning, the programme is organised within three categories. Students have the opportunity to make their choices from:

- **Citizenship, Service, Enterprise and Leadership**
- **Curriculum and Cultural Enrichment**
- **Personal Leisure, Health and Well-Being**

Across the year it is expected that students will access choices across the three areas.

During the term, we promote Electives through assemblies, form time and Electives area of the school website. A selection form will be sent electronically to parents to make the choices with their son/daughter for the term ahead. Students select and rotate three times in the year.



Some Electives require fees; these will be paid via the Parent Pay System.

Some Electives may not run if there are insufficient numbers/interest. Parents please be aware that in cases of financial hardship some support is available.

Please note that this booklet contains basic details of the programme, further information is available through the school website:

www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/electives-programme

What's on offer

ELECTIVES OPTIONS

TITLE	CATEGORY	VENUE	COST	DESCRIPTION
*Jujitsu (Martial arts)	Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	£5.00 per session (External supplier)	An opportunity to try Jujitsu, a popular martial Art. Sessions are provided by Macclesfield Dojo. There is opportunity for further classes at their specialist centre on other dates.
*Badminton	Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	Nil	This Elective is the perfect opportunity to practice and develop your skill in this popular sport.
**Table Tennis	Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	Nil	Learn to play table tennis or use it as an opportunity to practice and develop your skills if you already play this increasingly popular sport.
**Charity Elective Group	Citizenship, Service Enterprise & Leadership	School	Nil	Open to all students to help make our charity events a fun time for everyone in our school. Your endeavours will help people in need. This group will help to plan our main fundraising events.
*Classics	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	Nil	This Elective runs all year as there is a qualification included. Discover the joys of learning about the ancient world and of learning to understand and read Latin. The study of Classics will fire your imagination and also shed a dazzling light on why we are as we are today. You will be able to gain a qualification for this too as we will be completing the OCR Entry Level qualification at the end of the year.



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*Chess Club	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	Nil	This Elective is suitable for all levels, from beginner to the advanced. Hone your skills, enhance your problem solving ability, increase mental alertness and challenge your opponents.
Drama Elective	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	£5 per session (External provider)	This Elective will be great for the student who enjoys drama and performing. It will be a combination of improvisation and script work (for Year 7 and Year 8 students only) and for up to 16 students.
Cartoon Art	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	£4 per session (External provider)	This elective will be delivered by Marc Jackson, a cartoonist who has contributed to The Beano and is behind the town's hugely popular Comicon Festival and who has also launched an online comic.
**Film Club – Lower School	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	Nil	This Elective is open to all students in the lower school. Films will be shown for your pleasure and entertainment across different genre themes and discussed.
*Shaun Goater football coaching	Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	£5 per session (External provider)	Practice your footballing skills with direction from a professional football coach from ex-Manchester City Shaun Goater football coaching.
*Photography	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	£4 per session (External provider)	Using your camera or smartphone learn many specialist photography techniques. A practical and interesting elective with a professional photographer. This elective is delivered by Picture Train.
*Reading Club	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	Nil	Read some exciting teenage literature. We'll look at some new modern writers as well as some older ones. You will have the chance to discuss what you've read with other students who also share a passion for reading.





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*Lacrosse	Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	£3 per session (External provider)	Learn to play the popular field sport of Lacrosse. This Elective will be provided by Poynton Lacrosse Club at Tytherington. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be lead by Mr Jordan Clarke.
**Quiz Elective	Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	Nil	Think, Learn and Know. Open to all students from any year groups to get involved in the Quiz Elective.
RiCH Group	Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	St. Oswald's Church, Bollington SK10 5EG	Nil	A place to be yourself! The church is open from 3-5pm where hot chocolate and homemade cakes are provided, space to chill and chat with your friends, to take part in craft activities and games, plus opportunities to fund raise for charity and celebrate annual events. Open to pupils in years 7, 8 & 9.
*Student Literature festival organisational team	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	Nil	The school will be hosting its first student Literature Festival in 2020 and are offering students with IT, Business and literature interests to be part of the development and organisational team for the festival. This is a great opportunity for interested students.
*Creative Writing	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	Nil	If you like to write creatively then this is the place for you. Try some new writing techniques out and create your own masterpieces.
*Calligraphy	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	£4 per session (External provider)	Through a series of entertaining and educational workshops, this course is designed to give an appreciation of how writing and different styles of visual grammar contribute to our lives. Through a range of fun practicals, pupils will work together and produce a set of pictorial workbooks at the end of the course.
*Product Design	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	Nil	This Elective will enable students to design and make products with creativity and originality, using a range of materials and techniques in a workshop. Packaging, labelling via Computer Aided Design will also be encouraged as part of the complete designed product. A hands on fun activity.

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*Introduction to British Sign Language (BSL)	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	£4 per session (External provider)	This Elective is designed to teach students to communicate with Deaf people in BSL. This basic course covers a variety of topics that involve simple everyday language use, allowing the student to gain skills and confidence in production/reception of BSL.
*Music Mastery	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	Nil	Choose to develop keyboard/ instrumental skills or basic music technology skills in PA2.
*Snooker Ed	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	£5 per session (External provider)	This is an opportunity to apply maths and physics to the game of snooker with a professional coach. The focus is to develop mental and written arithmetic based on the scoring system, proportions and geometry, basic physics on application of spin and speed to the cue ball, organisation, refereeing and the completion of a research project about snooker.
*Science Crest Award	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	One-off £5 fee for exam board registration & certificate	This is a great Elective for students who are fascinated by science, especially practical experiments. The course leads to achieving Bronze Science Crest award.
*Science/ STEM Club	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	£5 one-off fee	This popular activity is for all science enthusiastic scientists. It's a great way to develop problem solving skills and have fun at the same time.
*Practical Workshop Craft	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	Nil	Do you enjoy practical work and working with materials such as wood and metal? If yes then practical workshop craft is an enjoyable elective for you.
*Adobe Photoshop	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	Nil	Learn how to manipulate images and create some awesome graphics!
**Classic Boardgames	Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	Nil	If you love to spend some social time playing classic board games such as Monopoly and Cluedo, then this is the Elective for you to try.



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*Cookery Elective	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	School	Students bring ingredients	Students will cook items each week and the end of term will culminate in a competition. (Students provide their own ingredients).
*Audio production, Engineering & Song Writing	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	Nil	This is a great opportunity for students to use specialist software with one of the computer science teachers and learn to make and re-mix music with computers.
*Squash	Personal Leisure, Health & Well-being	Prestbury Squash Club	£3 per session, inc. transport (until 4pm)	Students are transports via minibus to Prestbury Squash Club for this Elective. Please do note it is approximately 4pm when students return to school.
*Tytherington Goes Green	Citizenship, Service Enterprise & Leadership	School	Nil	Help the school become more green! Eco-friendly, energy saving, self-sufficient. Also help to improve wildlife habitats in the grounds. They are the leading the school plastic free & recycling agenda.
*Public Speaking	Curriculum & Cultural Enrichment	School	Nil	Public Speaking is a great opportunity to come along and have your say on topics you feel strongly about, whether that be climate change, social media or issues connected with school life. Learn how to speak eloquently and effectively and boost your confidence in being able to stand up and speak in front of an audience. Also, just enjoy the opportunity for a good debate and lively discussion.
Adopt a Teacher	All categories		Nil	This Elective is for Year 12 and 13 students only and they can opt to lead the activities marked with ** or 'adopt a teacher' and support any Elective activity marked with *. This is part of the Sixth Form Leadership Programme.

* This activity will be led by teaching staff and supported by Sixth Form students.

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